

Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security: Senators Carper (Chair), Levin, Akaka, Pryor, McCaskill, Begich, Brown (MA), Coburn, McCain, Johnson (WI), and Portman.

Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Disaster Recovery and Intergovernmental Affairs: Senators Pryor (Chair), Akaka, Landrieu, Tester, Paul, Brown (MA), and Johnson (WI).

Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Contracting Oversight: Senators McCaskill (Chair), Carper, Pryor, Tester, Begich, Portman, Collins, McCain, and Moran.

Senators Lieberman and Collins serve as ex-officio members of all subcommittees.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Cora B. Marrett, of Wisconsin, to be Deputy Director of the National Science Foundation, Martha Wagner Weinberg, of Massachusetts, Paula Barker Duffy, of Illinois, Cathy N. Davidson, of North Carolina, Constance M. Carroll, of California, and Albert J. Beveridge III, of the District of Columbia, all to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities, Clyde E. Terry, of New Hampshire, and

Janice Lehrer-Stein, of California, both to be a Member of the National Council on Disability, Judith A. Ansley, of Massachusetts, and John A. Lancaster, of New York, both to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace, and a routine list in the Public Health Service.

IMMIGRATION COURT SYSTEM

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine improving efficiency and ensuring justice in the immigration court system, after receiving testimony from Juan P. Osuna, Acting Director, Executive Office for Immigration Review, Department of Justice; Julie Myers Wood, ICS Consulting, LLC, Arlington, Virginia; and Karen T. Grisez, American Bar Association, Washington, D.C.

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE COLLABORATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine seamless transition, focusing on improving Veterans Affairs and Department of Defense collaboration, after receiving testimony from W. Scott Gould, Deputy Secretary of Veterans Affairs; and William J. Lynn, III, Deputy Secretary of Defense.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 2 p.m. on Monday, May 23, 2011, pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 50.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

DISSIDENTS AND THE INTERNET

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Commission received a briefing on what dissidents need from the Internet, focusing on changes in technologies and social media platforms that enable dissidents to access information and to communicate from Rebecca Mackinnon, Global Voices, Robert Guerra, Freedom House, and Kathleen Reen, Internews, all of Washington, DC.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MAY 19, 2011

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2012 for the United States Forest Service, 2:30 p.m., SD-124.

Committee on Armed Services: To hold hearings to examine the F-35 Joint Strike Fighter Program in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2012 and the Future Years Defense Program, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: To hold hearings to examine public transportation, focusing on priorities and challenges for reauthorization, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety, and Insurance, to hold hearings to examine consumer privacy and protection in the mobile marketplace, 10 a.m., SR-253.